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TAGS: ETEL, INTELAT, TSPA, VE

SUBJECT: INTELSAT CONSIDERATION OF SHUTTLE AND ARIANE

REF: CARACAS 0928

1. EMBASSY WAS VISITED THIS MORNING BY OMAR ALBERTO POSADA DE SILVEIRA, URUGUAYNA CITIZEN, FORMER RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE OF ITU AND NOW CONSULTANT TO CANTV. POSADA INFORMED EMBASSY THAT HE WOULD PARTICIPATE IN THE FORTHCOMING INTELSAT MEETING INSTEAD OF GONZALEZ-BLANCO, BUT THAT DUE TO HIS CITIZENSHIP HE WOULD NOT BE AUTHORIZED TO VOTE. HE REPORTED THAT AN OFFICIAL OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY WOULD BE THE OFFICIAL DELEGATE INSTEAD.

2. AMBASSADOR TIRADO OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY WAS UNAWARE OF THIS CHANGE AND STATED THAT NO ONE FROM HIS OFFICE WOULD BE ABLE TO TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON BECAUSE OF PRIOR COMMITMENTS. HE WOULD INSTEAD DESIGNATE A MEMBER OF VENEZUELA'S EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON.

3. TIRADO EXPRESSED HIS GOVERNMENT'S GREAT INTEREST IN THE MATTER AND STATED THAT HE DEFINITELY WANTS TO AVOID LOSING VENEZUELA'S VOTE, SINCE THE GOV HAS DETERMINED TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF THE SPACE SHUTTLE AS THE SATELLITE LAUNCH

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4. IF TIRADO INFORMS US EARLY ENOUGH REGARDING THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE DELEGATE, WE WILL ADVISE YOU.

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